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Serial No.: 09/902,440
Entitled: **LOCKING SYSTEM FOR GOOSENECK TRAILER
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Our Reference No.: 22578.3

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Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 sheets);
2. PTO Form 1449 (1 sheet);
3. Copies of seven (7) U.S. patents listed on PTO Form 1449;
4. Copy of Section F-7 of Redneck Trailer Supplies product catalog (1 sheet); and
5. Acknowledgment Post Card.

The undersigned believes that no fee is required for this submission. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted,

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